

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 34 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical package comprising a closed polypropylene bottle in which is disposed a solution or gel, the solution or gel comprising a pharmaceutical product, wherein the solution or gel does not fill the bottle completely and some air is disposed in the bottle, and wherein the package [,] is autoclaved by:

- a) placing the closed package into an autoclaving chamber;
- b) adjusting the temperature and the pressure in the chamber as a function of time in accordance to the prerequisites of the material of the package, wherein a counter pressure is generated in the chamber and wherein the counter pressure is regulated electronically by computer control; and wherein the package, after autoclaving at at least 121°C and for at least 20 minutes, suffers no deformation, does not shrink, and does not explode, and where the package retains a sufficiently high squeezability to dispense one drop at a time the solution or gel.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A package according to claim 34 wherein said package further comprises a plastic nozzle tip for dispensing the solution or gel and a cap for closing said bottle, wherein said bottle has walls that have a wall-thickness.

Claim 36 (previously presented): A package according to claim 35, wherein said bottle comprises a neck portion that includes an externally threaded portion and an outer rim which defines an outlet of the bottle, wherein said nozzle tip is in fluid contact with said outlet of said bottle and wherein said nozzle tip has a dispensing pathway in fluid communication with an outlet, and wherein said cap has internal threads for engagement with said externally threaded portion of said neck portion of said bottle.

Claim 37 (previously presented): A package according to claim 36, wherein said bottle is made of Appryl 3020 SM 3, the nozzle tip is made of Appryl 3020 SM 3, and the cap is made of HDPE GC 7260 or of low density polyethylene.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A package according to claim 37, wherein said bottle has a bottom portion, and said bottom portion of said bottle has a concave configuration.

Claim 39 (previously presented): A package according to claim 38, wherein said bottle has a wall-thickness in the range of 0.3 mm to 0.6 mm.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A package according to claim 39, wherein said wall-thickness is 0.45 mm.

Claim 41 (previously presented): A package of claim 34, wherein physical chemical properties of said polypropylene meet requirements laid down in the supplement of 1998 of the European Pharmacopoeia, 3rd edition (1997).

Claim 42 (previously presented): A package of claim 40, wherein physical chemical properties of said polypropylene meet requirements laid down in the supplement of 1998 of the European Pharmacopoeia, 3rd edition (1997).